

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, | ) |          |
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| Plaintiff,                | ) | 8:18CR76 |
|                           | ) |          |
| vs.                       | ) |          |
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| JOHN J. NICHOLS,          | ) | ORDER    |
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| Defendant.                | ) |          |

This matter is before the court on the defendant's unopposed Motion to Continue Trial [36]. Counsel informs the court that discovery and plea negotiations are ongoing. For good cause shown,

**IT IS ORDERED** that the Motion to Continue Trial [36] is granted, as follows:

1. The jury trial, now set for July 16, 2018, is continued to **August 27, 2018**.
2. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A), the court finds that the ends of justice will be served by granting this continuance and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. Any additional time arising as a result of the granting of this motion, that is, the time between **today's date and August 27, 2018**, shall be deemed excludable time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act. Failure to grant a continuance would deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B)(iv).

**DATED: July 11, 2018.**

**BY THE COURT:**

s/ Michael D. Nelson  
United States Magistrate Judge